

App. No. 10/817,394
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Reply to Office Action of 04/20/2005

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 1 and 2. This sheet, which includes Figures 1-5, replaces the original sheet including Figures 1-5. In Figures 1 and 2, a legend is provided properly designating Figures 1 and 2 as Prior Art.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, paragraph [018] has been amended to correct a minor informality. The first sentence erroneously referred to a *second* general embodiment. The first sentence, as amended, now properly refers to a *third* general embodiment of the invention.

In the drawings, Figures 1 and 2, illustrating known prior art, were absent a legend designating them as such. A replacement sheet, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d), has been submitted herewith. The replacement sheet properly identifies Figures 1 and 2 as Prior Art.

Claims 16-21 remain in the application. Claims 1-10 have been canceled. Claims 11-15 have been withdrawn. New claims 16-21 have been added.

Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a). These claims have been canceled.

Claims 5-10 were objected to. However, the examiner has acknowledged that claims 5-10 were directed to allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. New independent claim 16 replaces canceled claim 5. New independent claim 20 replaces canceled claim 9. Dependent claims 17-19 replace corresponding canceled dependent claims 6-8. Dependent claim 21 replaces corresponding canceled dependent claim 10.

Claims 11-15 have been withdrawn as the result of an earlier restriction requirement. In view of the examiner's earlier restriction requirement, applicant retains the right to present claims 11-15 in one or more divisional applications.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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